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Application of	:	
Yoshiyuki SAKAGUCHI et al.	:	
Serial No. 10/685,713	:	Group Art Unit: 3745
Filed: October 15, 2003	:	Examiner - Richard A. Edgar
For: MOLECULAR PUMP EQUIPPED WITH FLANGE HAVING BUFFERING PORTION (As Amended)	: : :	Docket No. N002-5104

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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IN THE TITLE:

The Title of the Invention has been amended as follows:

MOLECULAR PUMP ~~AND~~ EQUIPPED WITH FLANGE HAVING BUFFERING PORTION